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City Attorney Casey Gwinn Heads Up

One of "America's Greatest Places to Work with a Law Degree"

San Diego, CA (October 12, 1998) -- America's finest city is being recognized for having one of the finest places for lawyers to work. The San Diego City Attorney's Office has been named as one of the greatest places to work with a law degree in a new book just published by Harcourt Brace (1998, \$24.95, paperback).

For the book, *America's Greatest Places to Work With a Law Degree*, author Kimm Walton interviewed more than 170 career counselors -- including alumni directors and administrators -- at law schools across the country to find out where happy law school graduates work. The author, who has written best-selling publications for law students, also talked to hundreds of graduates to find the best of the best. The law offices had to employ more than 20 attorneys and be attractive for entry-level or junior positions.

The San Diego City Attorney's Office is profiled as a great place to gain solid legal experience in diverse areas of law, in a supportive, nurturing environment. Ms. Walton includes a section with comments from attorneys working in the office. The book also contains information on getting a job with the City Attorney's Office.

The City Attorney serves as San Diego's chief legal advisor and misdemeanor prosecutor. City Attorney Casey Gwinn heads a team of 120 attorneys and 160 support staff working in the Civil and Criminal Divisions. The City Attorney staff is dedicated to a philosophy of pro-active, early intervention lawyering with a commitment to community outreach.

"I am honored that the San Diego City Attorney's Office was selected as one of America's greatest places to work with a law degree," City Attorney Casey Gwinn said. "I have worked hard to put together the finest legal team to serve the people of San Diego today and in the future."

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